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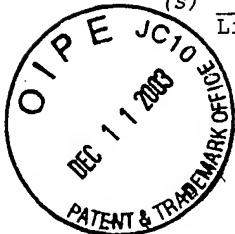
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Darrow et al.	Atty. Docket:	ORT-1562
Serial No.:	10/040,803	Art Unit:	1652
Filed:	January 7, 2002	Examiner:	William W. Moore
For:	DNA Encoding the Human Serine Protease C-E		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

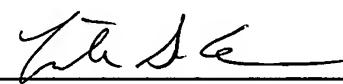
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Applicant hereby requests a two (2)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003. An Amendment And Response To Office Action accompany this petition.

Please charge the \$420.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0750. If any other fees are due in connection with the filing of the response, please charge any necessary fees to the above-identified deposit account.

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